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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED February 10, 2004**

In response to the Office Action Mailed February 10, 2004, the Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-41 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 19, 27 and 39 are independent format.

The Applicant has engaged a new patent attorney to prosecute this patent application. The Applicant requests the Examiner keep an open mind and seriously consider the new arguments made to the Examiner's assertions by the Applicant's new patent attorney.

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